

FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1895.

ONE CENT.

Over Thirty Years
Without Sickness.

Mr. H. WETSTEIN, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well day; but since I learned the evil results of constipation, and the efficacy of



AYER'S

Pills, I have not had one day's sickness for over thirty years—not one attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a prejudice against cathartics, but as soon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health was restored."

AYER'S
Cathartic Pills

Medal and Diploma at World's Fair.
To Restore Strength, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.



Miss Ethel Alden Griffith of Ripley is the guest of Miss Bertha Ort.

Mrs. Thomas J. Chenoweth returned yesterday from a visit at Augusta.

Mrs. J. W. Piper and children are visiting Mrs. John Hise of Cincinnati.

Misses Nannie and Jessie Peed are guests of the Misses Peed of Millersburg.

Miss Anna Ruth Frazee of Mason county is visiting Miss Marian N. Wormald.

Miss Frank Morrison of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Clarke of East Third street.

Mr. John Hise and Mr. Howard Ogburn of Cincinnati are visiting Mrs. Clark of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan of Columbus, O., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Mr. Buckner Wall, who is attending school at Danville, is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. G. S. Wall.

A protracted meeting will begin at the M. E. Church Monday night.

Colonel Fred Schatzmann has been confined to his home by illness for a few days.

It is said that Mr. W. B. Pugh at Vanceburg will be Private Secretary to Hon. Sam J. Pugh.

H. B. Northcott, formerly of this city, killed and shipped East from Lancaster 5,000 turkeys.

R. Lee Davis of The Richmond Register wedded Miss Joe Green of Richmond Thursday at Louisville.

The annual meeting of the National Fox Hunters' Association will be held Monday at Owingsville.

There will be a meeting at the Court house tonight to further the Inaugural Excursion to Frankfort.

Special For Today.
Oysters, 25 cents a quart; Crackers free. Big reduction in canned goods. For cash only.
JOHN WENZELER.

The brick work of the new Christian Church at Vanceburg has been completed and the roofing and carpenter work begun.

William P. Walker, Jr., Freight Traffic Manager of the C. and O., will hereafter look after the interests of the Big Four also.

The Owingsville Dancing Club will entertain Thursday evening, December 6th, in honor of the National Fox Hunters' Association meet there.

To pass the time that sometimes passes slowly, I would like to correspond with a few ladies over 50 years old; object, matrimony. Address Box 335, North Adams, Michigan.

We have just secured the agency for the greatest gas stove that has ever been made. Atmospheric burners are used in the beautifully enclosed radiators. No chimneys are used as no odor is produced. They are four times as powerful as other gas stoves. We guarantee them. If not satisfactory after thirty days' trial we will take them out without a dollar of expense to the purchaser.

S. B. OLDRAM, Agent.
P. S.—One cent an hour will heat a big room.



TRAVELING ON HIS FACE.

Dame Fortune's favors you will find
Are very seldom bunched;
The man who "travels on his face"
Is apt to get it punched.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S
WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER
grow.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'twill
be;
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a
period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock
to-morrow evening.

Fresh Fish today at Martin Bros.

Lamb's Wool Soles and Overgaiters.
J. HENRY PECOR.

Cholera is doing much damage among
the hogs in Breathitt county.

Paris has shipped 6,000 turkeys to East-
ern markets within the last three weeks.

T. H. Bradley of Scott county has sold
400 walnut logs to be shipped to Ger-
many.

Use Chenoweth's Cream Lotion for
chapped hands, faces and lips—25 cents a
bottle.

The Kentucky Horticultural Society
will meet this season at Shepherdsville
December 10th.

The Cemetery Company of Millersburg
has erected a new iron-arch gateway at
the main entrance, at a cost of \$400.

To make the hair grow a natural color,
prevent baldness and keep the scalp healthy,
Hall's Hair Renewer was invented and has
proved itself successful.

The case of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky vs. James Lee of Bracken, for car-
rying concealed a deadly weapon, has
been dismissed.

Dr. J. J. Werner the Dentist will be at
Stonewall House, Mayslick, December
3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1895,
prepared to practice dentistry in all its
branches.

It is the unanimous testimony of all who
have used Ayer's Pills for stomach, liver or
bowel troubles that they are easy to take,
always effective, and that they keep the sys-
tem in better condition than any other medi-
cine. The best family physic in existence.

Red Costello amused himself last night
by shooting at Dan Manns while the lat-
ter was in his own yard. He didn't hit
him, but was promptly placed under ar-
rest by Constable Dawson.

Adolph Mechleid, a young man 19 years
of age, tried the "Smart Aleck" route to
eternity Thursday night at Stone City.
He attempted to get on a moving train,
and Dr. Owens of this city went up at
midnight and took his leg off near the hip
joint. He will recover.

Times are growing better and as a con-
sequence people are buying more freely
than last year. Watches especially show
an increased demand. Perhaps you need
one for yourself. Maybe you'd like one
for your sweetheart. We can show a
very elegant line and save you money.
BALLEGGER the Jeweller.

Coal! Coal!
Just received, a supply of Williams's
Pomeroy Coal; 8 cents per bushel.

WILLIAM DAVIS.

Mr. George Wormald, electrician for
the Addyston Pipe and Steel Company of
Newport, was badly injured at that plant
Tuesday afternoon. While engaged in
stringing wires and in climbing about the
shafting his clothing caught in a revolving
pulley and he was whirled through the
air. When the machinery was stopped
and the shaft ceased to revolve,
Mr. Wormald fell to the ground, a dis-
tance of about twelve feet, receiving
serious injuries. He is a brother of Mr.
Jacob Wormald of this city.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading That Will Prove Interesting
to Young Mothers—How to Guard
Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers,
and to post them concerning the cause—
first symptoms and treatment—is the
object of this item. The origin of croup
is a common cold. Children who are sub-
ject to it take cold very easily and croup
is almost sure to follow. The first sym-
ptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed
by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily
recognized and will never be forgotten by
one who has heard it. The time to act is
when the child first becomes hoarse. If
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely
given all tendency to croup will soon dis-
appear. Even after the croupy cough
has developed it will prevent the attack.
There is no danger in giving this remedy,
for it contains nothing injurious. For
sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

WHAT THE COURT OF APPEALS SAYS.

A DECISION THAT SETTLES THE OFFICIAL TERM
OF MAYSVILLE'S CHIEF OF POLICE.

It will be recalled that THE LEDGER has insisted all along that the Chief of Police of Maysville was elected in 1893 for a term of four years; in spite of which there has been a flow of chatter to the contrary.

We reproduce below one of the articles printed in THE LEDGER, and alongside of it an opinion handed down by the Court of Appeals in a Louisville case, in which the tenure of office in cities of all classes is fixed by the highest Court in the state; and it will be interesting to notice how closely THE LEDGER and the Court of Appeals follow the same line of reasoning—the Court's opinion being rendered nearly a month later than THE LEDGER's:

(From The Public Ledger, September 6th, 1895.)

"POLICE! POLICE!"

Chief Ort Ought to Look Out For Cranks
Who Are Running Loose.

Several months ago THE LEDGER gave its
opinion that there would be no election in
Maysville this fall for Chief of Police.

And it did this with the full knowledge that
Attorney General Hendrick had said that an
election for that office must be held, and had
said it over his own signature.

Some newspapers are now engaged in the
effort to make people believe there will be an
election for Chief of Police.

Suppose a city charter should say so, or that
it be susceptible of that construction?

The charter of the city of Maysville became
law June 28th, 1893.

And here is an amendment to it which be-
came law nearly a year later, March 26th,
1894, which says:

"The members of the Board of Council, and
all other elective officers of cities of the fourth
class, shall be elected at the time and for the
terms prescribed by the Constitution."

Now, what "term" does the Constitution
prescribe for Chief of Police, who is one of
the "other" officers not specifically named
in the instrument?

Read for yourself:

SEC. 100. The Mayor or chief executive,
Police Judges, members of legislative boards
or councils of towns and cities shall be elected
by the qualified voters thereof. Provided,
The Mayor or chief executive and Police
Judges of the towns of the fourth, fifth and
sixth classes may be appointed or elected, as
provided by law. The terms of office of May-
ors or chief executives and Police Judges
shall be four years, and until their successors
shall be qualified; and of members of legisla-
tive boards, two years.

THE LEDGER doesn't think there is a lawyer
at this Bar, whose opinion is entitled to con-
sideration, that holds an opposite view.

(Court of Appeals of Kentucky, Oct. 2d, 1895.)

McDERMOTT vs. CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

City Council—Term of Office—Constitutional
Provision—Construction.

1—Constitution, § 100, expressly makes two
years the term of office of city legislative
boards generally. In the next clause the man-
ner of electing such boards in cities of the first
and second class is prescribed, and in the suc-
ceeding clause provides that "other officers"
of towns or cities, if elected by the voters
thereof, shall hold office for "four years, and
until their successors shall be qualified." Held,
that the provision as to the terms of office of
"other officers" was plainly exclusive of the
provision as to the terms of city legislative
boards, and was not open to construction.

2—The omission of Constitution, § 100, pro-
viding that city legislative boards shall hold
office for two years, is further proof that they
shall hold office until their successors are cho-
sen, will not be supplied by the Courts.

Action by Thomas L. McDermott against the
City of Louisville. From a judgment dismissing
the complaint plaintiff appeals, and the lower
Court is sustained by the Court of Appeals,
the opinion being delivered by Judge
Hazelrigg, as follows:

It is agreed by the parties to this appeal that
the question for decision is "whether the pres-
ent board of Aldermen and the members there-
of in and for the city of Louisville hold their
offices for four years or two years after the
November election in 1893, and whether the
Statutes of Kentucky, known as the "Act of
July 1, 1893," and embodied in section 2708 of
the Kentucky Statutes, providing that mem-
bers of the general council of cities of the first
class shall hold their office for two years after
the election are constitutional or unconstitutional
under the provisions of the present Consti-
tution of Kentucky, and especially of sec-
tion 100 thereof." The Court below decided
that the Aldermen held for two years only,
that the statute in question was constitutional,
and therefore dismissed the appellant's peti-
tion. So much of section 100 of the Constitu-
tion as bears on the question reads as follows:

"Sec. 100. The Mayor or chief executive, Police
Judges, members of legislative boards or
councils of towns and cities shall be elected by
the qualified voters thereof; provided, the
Mayor or chief executive and Police Judges
of the towns of the fourth, fifth and sixth
classes may be appointed or elected, as pro-
vided by law. The terms of office of Mayors
or chief executives and Police Judges shall be
four years, and until their successors shall be
qualified; and of members of legislative
boards, two years. When any city of the first
or second class is divided into wards or dis-
tricts, members of legislative boards shall be
elected at large by the qualified voters of said
city, but so selected that an equal proportion
thereof shall reside in each of the said wards
or districts; but when in any city of the first,
second or third class, there are two legislative
boards, the less numerous shall be selected
from and elected by the voters at large of said
city; but other officers of towns or cities shall
be elected by the qualified voters therein, or
appointed by the local authorities thereof, as the
General Assembly may, by a general law,
provide; but when elected by the voters of a town
or city, their terms of office shall be four years,
and until their successors shall be qualified." We
doubt if any criticism or comment can
make the meaning of this section plainer than
it is. Having, in the first sentence, indicated
the electors who shall participate in the elec-
tion of Mayors, chief executives, Police
Judges, and members of legislative boards of
cities and towns, the second sentence natu-
rally undertook to fix the terms of those offi-
cers; and here we find no provision. The terms
of office of "Mayor or chief executives and
Police Judges" of this or that class, but
of all classes—"shall be four years, and until
their successors shall be qualified;" and of
"members of legislative boards"—still of all
classes—"two years." Language cannot be
plainer. Desiring to further prescribe the
manner of electing members of legislative
boards in cities of the first, second and third
classes, the framers of the constitution did so in
appropriate language. They had now provided
for the principal officers; but it was evident
that the municipalities would need other offi-
cers, such as Treasurer, Assessor, City Attor-
ney, etc.; so they proceeded to say: "But other
officers of towns and cities shall be elected by
the qualified voters thereof, or appointed by
the local authorities thereof, as the General
Assembly may, by a general law, provide; but
when elected by the voters of a town or city,
their terms of office shall be four years, and
until their successors shall be qualified." We
are reminded that under the approved rules
of punctuation "clauses which have a com-
mon dependence upon another clause should
be separated from one another by semi-colons."
If the clause upon which they all depend
comes at the beginning of the sentence, the
clauses should be separated from it by a
comma; if it is placed at the end of the sen-
tence, the comma should be followed by a
dash. And discovering that the clause, "but
when elected by the voters of a town or city,
their terms of office shall be four years, and
until their successors shall be qualified," is
separated from the two preceding clauses by
a semi-colon, we are to conclude that this last
clause is to reach back in some mysterious
way, and embrace members of legislative
boards of cities, not towns, as among those
who are to hold their offices "for four years
and until their successors shall be qualified."
The plain and unambiguous meaning of the
last two clauses is that these "other officers,"
—that is, other than Mayors or chief execu-
tives, Police Judges, and members of legisla-
tive boards or councils of towns and cities,—
to wit: Treasurers, Assessors, City Attorneys,
etc., are to be elected by the qualified voters
or appointed by the local authorities; but
when they are elected by the voters (not ap-
pointed by the local authorities) their terms
of office shall be four years, and until their
successors shall be qualified. If the constitu-
tion has failed to provide that these boards
shall hold office until their successors shall be
qualified, it is not the province of the courts
to supply the omission, or to correct the fault.
If it be a fault, it is suggested, however, that
as the election machinery of the towns and
cities is in the hands of these boards, it was
well enough not to allow them to hold over.
The separation to neglect to provide for an
election in this instance. The statute in
question is unconstitutional, and the petition
was properly dismissed. Judgment affirmed,
both divisions concurring.

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Rev. W. N. Briney, of the Bible Col-
lege, Lexington, son of Rev. J. B. Briney,
has accepted a call to preach at Mt. Car-
mel.

FILTERING OUT
RHEUMATISM.

RHEUMATISM IS IN THE BLOOD

It Is Caused By a Poison Which Can
Be Filtered Out.

The Kidneys Are Our Natural Filters, and
Keep Our Blood Pure—When They
Are Sick We Get Rheumatism,
Etc.—The Way to Cure
Our Kidneys.

Though you may know what disease
you have, perhaps you don't know what
causes it.

Rheumatism is a blood disease.

It gives you pain in your muscles, but
this is caused by the poison in your
blood.

To cure rheumatism you must purify
your blood.

People used to think because the mus-
cles were sore that they could cure rheu-
matism by rubbing the muscles with lin-
iment, but all the liniment in the world
will not cure rheumatism.

Nothing will do it but filtering the
blood.

When the kidneys are well they filter
the blood and keep it pure and healthy.
They filter out all the waste matter, the
poison, the uric acid, and throw it out of
the system.

When they are sick they don't.

When they are sick you get rheumatism
or perhaps gout, anemia, pale, sallow
complexion, headache, neuralgia, Bright's
disease, diabetes, pain in the back, sleep-
lessness and a long train of similar trou-
bles.

When your kidneys are sick you should
take Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.
They will cure your kidneys. When your
kidneys are once well everything else will
be well.

Well kidneys purify our blood as it
ought to be purified. They make it fresh
and clear and healthy.

Pure blood makes a clear, rosy complex-
ion, bright eyes, glossy hair, red lips,
clear brain, happy thoughts.

The healthier your kidneys the purer
your blood.

Sparagus is a plant which has a very
strong healing and tonic action on the
kidneys. It is one of the chief ingredi-
ents of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney
Pills.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are
perfectly harmless, purely vegetable,
pleasant to take, and will cure when
other prescriptions or medicines have
failed.

There is no reason why you should stay
sick. If you want to get well you can.
All you have to do is cure your kidneys.
This can be done with Dr. Hobb's Spar-
agus Kidney Pills.

A box of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney
Pills should be kept in the house, for you
don't know how soon you may need them.

A few doses will relieve. Pain in the
back, in the joints, in the muscles, will
all go after a few doses of Dr. Hobb's
Sparagus Kidney Pills.

A few boxes will cure. When your
kidneys are well nothing will bring back
your disease again but carelessness.

Overwork, worry, excesses, overeating,
will make your kidneys sick again, will
bring back your rheumatism, gout, kidney
troubles, etc.

But otherwise once gone they will stay
away. Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney
Pills cure thoroughly.

They renew your kidneys, your blood
and your health.

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prepaid, for 50 cents a box. Valuable
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